during the journey of the Congress President from Dharwar to Belgaum. The Police on duty apprehended that they would obstruct the Car of the Congress President if they were permitted to be on the road and thus create an avoidable law and order situation. Therefore, the Senior Police Officer on the spot directed the volunteers to clear the road and be at a reasonable distance. Some of the Volunteers, who did not obey the lawful directions of th Police, were removed under section 71 of the Mysore Police Act. It is not true that Shri Hegde Deputy, Superintendent of Police pushed a Boy as alleged and no lathi charge was resorted to.

No separate Bundobust arrangement was made in connection with the visit of the Congress President, but the Police arrangements made to prevent possible repercussions in the Borders areas as a equel to the Shiva Sena Agitation in Bombay, were continued till 21st February 1969. However, some special precautionary measures had to be taken to maintain Law and Order on the route taken by the Congress President for the reasons stated earlier. Only One Deputy Superintendent of Police, One Police Inspector, 6 Sub Inspectors, 15 Head Constables and 100 Constables were deployad along the 7 mile route and not 2,000 Policemen as alleged.

Sri B. B. SAYANAK.—It is stated in the reply that on 9th February 1969, the Maharashtra Ekinarana Yuvak Sangh held a public meeting at Belganm in which Sri Sayanak and others stated that they would not allow the car of the Chief Minister and the Congress President to come to Belgaum on 19th February 1969. Will the Hon. Chief Minister call the report of the reporter who recorded the proceedings of the public meetting on that day and place it on the Table of the House ? Then the House may know whether Sri Sayanak had announced like that.

Sri VEERENDRA PATIL.—I cannot do that because we get so many reports from Police Officers. Whatever report I have made, is based on he report made by the Police Officer.

Sri B. B. SAYANAK.—The whole statement is incorrect, in protest against that I will walk out...***

[*Sri B. B Sayanak withdrew.*]

Mr. SPEAKER. – Now discussion on Demand Nos. 17 and 37 will continue. This is the last day for the debate on these demands. I want to know from the Hon. Education Minister how much time he requires for giving reply.

Sri VEERENDRA PATIL.—He is not here. He may require 1½ hours.

Mr. SPEAKER.– Since the Hon. Education Minister might require 1½ hours, this debate has to conclude at 5-30 P.M. In the light of this, I request hon. Members on both sides to adjust and accommodate and see that the discussion closes at 5-30 P.M. and thereafter the Hon. Minister will start his reply.

*****matter expunged as ordered by the Chair.